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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAZUHIKO FUKUTANI ET AL.

Application No.: 10/537,161

Int'l Application No. PCT/JP03/15951

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For: THERMOELECTRIC
CONVERSION MATERIAL,
THERMOELECTRIC
CONVERSION DEVICE AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF

Examiner: A. Diamond

Group Art Unit:1753

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.